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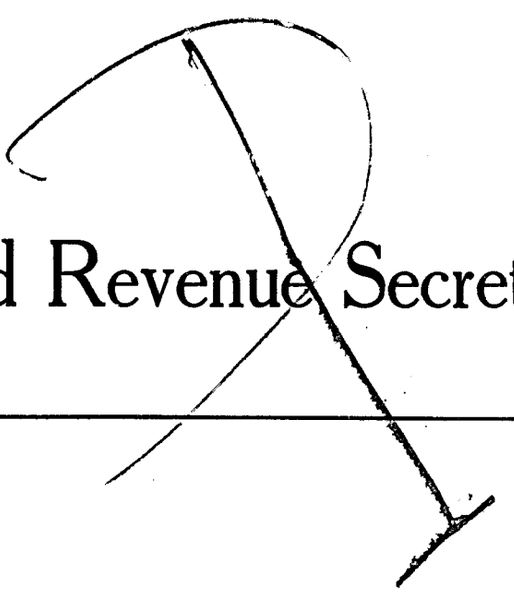

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Serial Nos. 4

Part B for September 31

SUBJECT.

Utilisation of the services of Boy Scouts in anti Malarial work

To

G 2064-6 & 5.9.31.
The Director of Health.
The Senior Surgeon
The Director of Public Instruction:

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Sanctions the formation of a Committee to go into the question of training Boy Scouts and calls for a report before the end of October 1931.

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File No. 85-30

FILE HEADING.

Utilisation of the services of Boy Scouts in anti Malaria work.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction.

No. A3. 6299/30-31 Dated 5.5.1931 Received 7.5.1931

Diary No. 6976	Enclos. 1	Spare copies —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits a brief report on the ~~work~~ anti malaria work done in the ~~Scout~~ Scout organisation and requests that for reasons given, the training of scouts in the work may be restricted to Bangalore & Mysore cities.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for ~~official~~ perusal & orders.

DSI/DPI 9/5/31

1) The scheme was sanctioned in Dec. 1927, in five places. But for various reasons, except in Bangalore & Mysore cities it did not work well. It is now suggested that it may be restricted to the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

2) Chief Secy 9/5

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OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
13 MAY 1931
No. 89.I.Q

he Senior surgeon Director of Health may be asked to report in detail why the work was done so indifferently in the three centres (Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan) and what explanation the D.M.O's have got to give in the matter

Third Member; 13/5/31

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5) Draft 14/5

6) Draft submitted 14/5/31

7) Issued 14/5

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To Senior Surgeon

G. 11838 of 12-5-31

I.O. copy of the above and requests to report in detail why the work is done so indifferently in the three centres of Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan & what explanation D.M.O's have got to give in the matter.

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From Snr Surgeon
No 4c.34258 / 8.8.31
Forwards the explanations of the Dt medical offrs of Chenoja, Kadur & Hosur about the difficulties work done in connection with the training of Boy Scouts and states that the want of progress appears to have been due to practical difficulties in coronation which naturally arises when a new experiment has to be carried out

8) Subt for perusal and orders with reference to paras 2 & 3 above.

HBJ WD
20/8/31

9) It is clear from the explanations that for various reasons, not the least being the want of coordinations between the Edn & Medl: Depts, the scheme did not work well.

10) The proposal made by the Director of Pub: Instn in the last parag: of his letter is for consideration

Dd
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11) It may be accepted

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It is very disappointing that this subject has been treated in such an indifferent manner. The D.P.I, the S.S. & Dir of Health might request to meet together & discuss the difficulties & take steps to ensure that the decision passed in Secr. 27 are properly given effect to. D.P.I & the concerned to send a report to Govt next

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1) Subd with a draft
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2) Subd with a typed draft
28/8/31 For consideration.

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To the Dy of Health
" Lieutenant
" Dy of Public Instruction
no G. 2066-6 dt 5.9.31
Sanctioning the formation of a Committee to go into the question of training Boy Scouts and calling for a report before the end of October 31

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

No. A_3. 6299 of 30-31.

ENCL. One Report.

Bangalore, dated.....19
5 MAY 1931

FROM

N. S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., M.A., BAR-AT-LAW.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

7 MAY 1931

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. G. 6279-83. Sanv. 18-26-8 dated 5th December 1927 passing orders about the utilization of the services of the Boy Scouts of Mysore in anti-malarial work, I have the honor to submit, as ordered in para 2 of the said Government Order, a brief report of work done in the Scout Organization.

It will be observed that the training that was intended to be completed in one month took more than one year in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the practical stage has hardly commenced. In Shimoga, the District Medical Officer did not find it convenient to finish the course even after one year since its commencement, and in Hassan and Kadur there was no equipment to work with. As it was not known what progress was made in this direction in the Health Department, a copy of the enclosed report was forwarded to the Director of Public Health for such action as he deemed necessary for the improvement of the existing conditions.

In reply, the Director of Public Health has written to me to say that the programme of training as outlined in Government Order of December 1927 has been but incompletely realised not on account of any want of Departmental enthusiasm in the work or to any undue delay in the provision of equipment. He states that the District Medical and Sanitary Officers in the midst of their multifarious and heavy duties have very little time at their disposal and that calls on their services in their legitimate work with previous notice lead to frequent dislocation of any pre-arranged programme and makes any sustained work hardly possible. Further their talents lie more in the directio

of the preventive side of medicine than in the curative work. For better conduct of future work he is of opinion that an ideal scheme would be to provide for the employment of a whole-time Officer of the Public Health Department, also trained in Practical Malaria work, on the scout staff, paid from out of the Education Budget. Such an Officer would be able to maintain continuity and consistency of the programme of work. He will also be useful in taking First Aid and Ambulance classes and in imparting Elementary instructions in Social Hygiene and Sanitation etc. Technically he will be responsible to the Central Department of Health and administratively to the Education Department.

The Director of Public Health adds that if such a self contained organization is not possible he would restrict the Training to the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore for the present, for, there are whole-time Health Officers and these cities have established anti-malaria organization where possibilities for both theoretical and field training are readily available.

I am of opinion that it is not now opportune to consider the more comprehensive proposal on account of financial stringency and propose to accept the second alternative suggested by the Director of Public Health if Government approve.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. Subba Rao

DIRECTOR.

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Copy of the Report on the Training of Scouts in Anti-Malaria Work.

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The Government Order directs that Anti-Malaria training for Scouts should be given in five places, viz., Bangalore, Mysore Cities and District towns of Shimoga, Hassan and Kadur Districts and that, in each place, 16 Scouts and - 4 Scout Masters should receive the training.

Classes, with the required number of Scouts and Scout Masters, were started in all the five places. In Bangalore and Mysore the instruction, both theoretical and practical, was gone through successfully. In Shimoga, the final stage has not yet been reached in spite of all endeavours. In Kadur and Hassan, it is learnt that attempts have proved abortive, not on account of want of enthusiasm on the part of Scouts who are as eager as ever, but for causes set down below.

In Bangalore City, the District Medical Officer and in Mysore, the City Health Officer, conducted the classes. The work has been followed up in Bangalore City and under the direction of the Malaria Special Officer, practical instruction was given on the actual campaign. This practical training was finished just before Dasara this year and the knowledge and practice gained will be tested in one or two adjoining villages. In Mysore also, the same procedure will be - followed.

In Shimoga, the District Medical Officer gave a few lectures and, thereafter he has not found it convenient to finish the course, though the training class - began in last August i.e., 1928.

In Hassan and Kadur, the District Medical Officers undertook to run the classes and, it is learnt that for want of necessary equipment no tangible work has - been done.

As has been proved by the experience of those who underwent the training in Bangalore and Mysore, this training opens up vast fields for service for Scouts, especially during their vacations when they visit their villages and during their week-end camps, etc. This training is a very valuable adjunct to the Civic training of Scouts. But to be effective, the training should be conducted under the

direct charge of the Scout Department. In Mysore and Bangalore, where the Organising Commissioners could devote much time, the course was gone through with great difficulty, after many postponements by the Medical Officers, who are men of multifarious duties and are apt to treat this work as of not much urgent consequence. But for students, most scouts are students, a few lectures given continuously week after week and finished soon would be beneficial. It will not suit them or appeal to them, if the course is spread over a year as has inevitably happened, even in Bangalore and Mysore Cities. As regards moffussals, where the Scouters are completely dependant upon the Medical Officers, no headway has been made in spite of repeated attempts by the Scout Masters who undertook to go through the course. Of course the training cannot be given without the expert guidance of the Medical Officers but what is suggested is that the equipment should be bought (by the Sanitary Department as directed in the Government Order) and kept in the charge of one of the Scouters who would constantly meet the Medical Officers and see that the course is finished. If the District Medical Officers and Health Officers are very busy, they might be authorised to depute their Assistants and requested to run the course continually, week after week, and finish it within a specified period. Even after the training, scouts require the guidance of Health Officers in applying their knowledge practically in chosen areas. Instructions might also be issued in this matter to the local Medical and Health Officers to give their advice and help to Scouts as otherwise the practical results will be very little.

In conclusion, I beg to submit that this training is bound to be of great Civic and Social importance for a Scout's service to his fellow-beings. If definite instructions could be issued on the above lines to make the training continuous, effective and efficient, it would be worth the while of all parties concerned and the time, energy and money employed would be usefully spent. The scheme may be extended to localities where there is great need for this training, like some of the Malnad Scout Centres, where qualified medical officers are available, But whatever is done in future, unless arrangements are made by the Medical and Sanitary Departments for proper training, I am afraid, the benefit will be inadequate compared to the great need for service in the anti-malaria campaign.

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H. S. Subbarao

DIRECTOR.

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File No. 85-30

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 6976

No. G. 11838.
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To

The Senior Surgeon

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21/5/31

Signed by Mr. N.D Rao

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter no Az 6999 of 30-IV-S.S-1931 from the Director of Public Instruction in regard to letter ~~with Copies~~ ~~& copy~~ of its enclosures, I am directed to request you to be so good as to report in detail what the work was done so indifferently in the three centres at Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan & what explanation the Dt. M.O.H. have got to give

as also a copy of my letter no 5.12.27 addressed to the Director about the utilisation of the services of Boy Scouts in anti-malarial work

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21.5.31.

No. G 11838/Ed3
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From

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Dr. S. Subba Rao, B.A., M.B., C.M., D.P.H., etc.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. A3-6290 of 1930-31 dated the 5th May 1931 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore together with copy of its enclosure as also a copy of Government Order dated the 5th December 1927 referred to therein about the utilisation of the services of Boy Scouts in Anti-malarial work, I am directed to request you to be so good as to report in detail why the work was done so indifferently in the three centres at Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan and what explanation the District Medical Officers have got to give in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- N. Madhava Rau,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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M e m o . G. 11839.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, for information.

By order,

N. Devaraja

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No. EC. 3742-5

Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 18-8- 193/

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
20 AUG. 1931
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Seniorgen.

Telephone:—
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From

S. SUBBA RAO, Esq., B. A., M. B. C. M., M. R. C. S., (Eng.) L. R. C. P., D. P. H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sany 85-30-3

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G. 11838/Sany. 85-30-2, dated 21st May 1931, calling for a detailed report as to why the work in connection with the training of scouts in anti-malarial work was done so indifferently at Hassan, Shimoga, and Kadur, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of explanations received from the District Medical Officers and to state that the want of progress appears to have been due to practical difficulties in co-ordination which naturally arise when a new experiment of the kind has to be carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

Letter No. 2, dated 1st July 1931, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga District, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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With reference to your No. 342-1, dated 4th June 1931, enquiring why the anti-malarial work was done indifferently with the aid of Boy Scouts in the Shimoga District, as laid down in G.O.No.6279-83, Sany. 18-26-8, dated the 5th December 1927, I have the honour to state that it will be seen from a perusal of the above order that according to para i (g) thereof, the training of Scouts in this work primarily devolves on the District Health Officer with the aid of local Educational Authorities.

There was a wholetime Health Officer for this District till October 1930, when I was appointed as a Health Officer in addition to my other duties.

When the Scheme was introduced, Mr. Ramachandra Rao was the Health Officer and he was succeeded by Mr. Seshadri in the month of January 1930. When I relieved the latter in October 1930, he did not make any mention at all to me of this special scheme nor did he leave any record of work done by himself or his predecessor for my guidance. I came to know of this matter for the first time, when I received a communication No. C. 275-2,dated 11th October 1930 from the Acting Director of Health enquiring about the progress made regarding this work. A reference was made to Mr. Ramachnadra Rao for information but no reply was received from him. On receipt of a reminder from the Director of Health No.C.275-5 R. dated 18th December 1930, I submitted a report stating that no boy scouts were trained in the anti-malarial work and that a reference had been already made to the previous Health Officer. I also made enquiries here if any equipment suggested in the G.O.of 5th December 1927 had been supplied so that I might start the work at once. But none had been received. Under the circumstances no action seems to have been taken from the inception of the Scheme to give practical effect to the directions contained in the Government Order under reference.

In conclusion I beg to state that, as kindly expressed by the Director of Public Health in his letter da ed 5th May 1931, to the Director of Public Instruction, the District Medical Officers

in the midst of their multifarious duties and in view of the unexpected calls that will be made upon them by the suffering public, they have got very little time to attend to the training of Scouts and that this work may therefore kindly be transferred to the Health Department.

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2.

Letter No. 5650 dated 16th June 1931 from the District Medical Officer, Kadur District, Chickmgalur, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your office No. G. C. 342-1,dated 4th June 1931, requiring me to submit a detailed report in the training of the Local Boy Scouts in anti-malarial work as laid down in Government Order No. G. 6279-83 San. 18-26-8,dated 5th December 1927, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that the cause of the indifferent work turned out here is solely due to the extreme apathy of the local Head Master who in spite of repeated requests did not arrange for the classes.

In November last when all attempts to start the work with the aid of the Head Master failed, I approached Dr. M.K.Venkata Rao Deputy Director of Agriculture and Assistant District Scout Commissioner who readily took up the work and suggested that instead of training Boy Scouts of tender age - and there were not the requisite number either - the boys being hardly capable of understanding the same, Scout Masters might be trained who in their turn could teach the boy scouts and several others with whom they might come in contact. I agreed with him and 14 scout Masters were collected together and the work started on 4th November 1930. After attending two classes they pleaded inability to continue till the New Year as they had to conduct school examinations etc.,and accordingly the work was taken up after January and completed. For the practical work much difficulty was experienced in that the teachers would not go over for the same on the appointed days. After several disappointments, I was able to complete the same. Though the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore is of the opinion "----- not on account of want of enthusiasm on the part of the Scouts who are as eager as ever-----"

yet the actual state of affairs is the reverse. Further he states that when the organising Commissioners in Bangalore and Mysore could not devote much time the course was gone through with great difficulty after many postponements by the Medical Officers, who are men of multifarious duties and are apt to treat this work as one of not much urgent consequence." The District Scout Commissioner for Chickmgalur was quite indifferent to it and took no initiative in the work. Between the several Holidays not to mention of the long vacations the schools enjoy, the authorities find it very difficult to arrange for the course. As observed by the Director of Health in Mysore "**** has been but incompletely realised not on account of provision of equipment." the shortcomings in the work are not due to the Departmental Officers.

The training may be confined to Scouts who have finished their High School course as the young boys of the High School classes are too young to follow the course of training. The Head Masters of the High Schools should be instructed to co-operate better with the Medical Officers deputed for the work.

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3.

Letter No. 41 S.S. dated 16th July 1931, from the District Medical Officer, Hassan District, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

With reference to your No. G. C. 342- dated 13th July 1931, regarding anti-malarial work, I have the honour to report that I took charge of the District on the 15th February 1928, when I was not aware of the existance of the Government Order regarding anti-malarial work until I received a communication from the Scout Commissioner in his No.C.24 dated 15th July 1928. I sent the original letter of the Scout Commissioner the very same day to the Sanitary Commissioner requesting him to supply me with the necessary equipment etc., for starting anti-malarial work. My registers, although they were being thoroughly searched all these days since the receipt of your letter to find out further correspondence on the matter, but regret that they are not to be found. I remember that some months after my reference to the Sanitary Commissioner I received one or two rolls of cotton and some tincture Iodine from the Medical Stores intimating

that they were intended for anti-malaria work and the rest of the equi-ment would follow. I remember also to have signed the bill of cost amounting to a couple of rupees for the supply of these articles. I waited for months expecting the sup-ly of equi-ment but I received none. I remember to have talked over this question to the Director of Health and he is remembered to have said that that scheme was only for one year and I need not worry further as that year had long elapsed.

Since all the old registers and files had to be scrutinised to find out old references, a reply in the matter was necessarily delayed.

"Copies."

A. Hamid

For Senior Surgeon.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

G.O. No. G. 6279-83/San. 18-26-8, dated 5th December 1927, passing orders about utilising the services of Boys Scouts in Anti-Malarial work.

2. Letter No. 6299/30-31, dated 5th May 1931, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting a brief report of work done in the matter.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No G.C. 342-5, dated 18th August 1931, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding the reports of the District Medical Officers of the Hassan, Shimoga, and Kadur Districts, explaining the reasons why the training of Boys scouts in anti-malarial work ~~was done so inefficiently.~~ could not be carried out properly.

Order No. G. 2064-6 21/9/31.

In the Government Order read above Government sanctioned a scheme of training of Boys Scouts in anti-malarial work for a period of one year in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the District Headquarters towns of Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur ~~and Hassan Districts~~. The Inspector General of Education (now Director of Public Instruction) was also requested to submit a report on the working of the scheme at the end of year.

2. The report which was due in the early part of 1929 has been received more

than two years later. It is pointed out stated therein that the training intended to be completed in one month took more than a year in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and that vhry. little work has been done in the remaining places. While forwarding the explanations of the District Medical Officers of Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur, for the indifierent ~~work done by them~~ results achieved in giving effect to the -- scheme, the Senior Surgeon reports that the want of progress ~~in~~ in these places was due to practical difficulties in co-ordination which naturally arise in a new experiment of this kind.

Government are constrained to observe that it is very disappointing to see that this important matter has been ~~treated by all concerned in such~~ dealt with in an indifferent manner. They are pleased to direct that the Director of -- Public Instruction, the Senior Surgeon and the Director of Public Health should form themselves into a Committee, discuss the difficulties and take steps to ensure that the orders passed in December 1927 referred to above are properly given effect to. The Director of Public Instruction will be the convenor and submit a report to Government about the action taken in the matter before the end of October 1931.

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Secy. to Govt.
Gen. Deptt.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Director of Health.

Copy to Education Branch.

28/8/31

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